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SENATOR LOUDEN: You don't know if it would double it, or triple it, or would it be half as much, or something like that?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, I don't, Senator. And remind me again how many people would be affected under your amendment and how much that would cost?

SENATOR LOUDEN: On mine, I think it's between \$60,000 and \$131,000.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh.

SENATOR LOUDEN: And there's 1,241 people--this is by the 2002 census that came from the Department of Labor.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, the only thing I can tell you is that on LB 953, which was the under...which was the bill that was added on to LB 951, that there was no fiscal note attached to that. That's the only thing I can tell you at this point. They did not attach a fiscal note. And I was just on my way out to the lobby, Senator Louden, to speak with John Albin personally, from the Department of Labor. And maybe when I come back on the mike I can answer that more definitively.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now, would these people on your amendment...is this people that will be getting a disability pension or something like this? Or is this people that will be in for getting their 20-year retirement pension?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, these are people who are actively serving in the military.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. Such as they've been in the military and then they're out of the service for a short time and out of a job,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...is what it is? It's for...